## CLAIMS

- 1. A method of connecting an electronic part,
  comprising:
- forming an electroless nickel plating coat
  containing phosphorous on a substrate metal layer which
  constitutes a connecting terminal of an electronic part;
  and

carrying out connecting to the nickel plating coat

through a lead-free solder,

wherein a half-width of X-ray diffraction of a (111) plane

of Ni crystal in the nickel plating coat is 5 degrees or

less.

- 2. The connecting method according to Claim 1, wherein the plating coat is formed using an electroless nickel plating solution containing 5.5 mass% or less of phosphorous.
- 3. The connecting method according to Claim 1, wherein the plating coat is formed using an electroless nickel plating solution containing 4.5 mass% or less of phosphorous.
- 25 4. The connecting method according to Claim 1,

wherein the X-ray diffraction half-width of the (111) plane of Ni crystal of the nickel plating coat is within a range of 4 degrees to 2 degrees.

- 5. The connecting method according to Claim 1, wherein annealing is carried out at a temperature of 150°C or more, after the electroless nickel plating coat is formed.
- 6. The connecting method according to Claim 1, wherein annealing is carried out at a temperature of 250°C to 400°C, after the electroless nickel plating coat is formed.